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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 7184

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UNGA, CB, LA

SUBJECT: KHMER REPRESENTATION IN THE U.N.

REF: STATE 194563, PARAS 8, 9 AND 10

1. WE NOTE THAT PARA 10, REFTEL, INDICATES DEPARTMENT WILL SEND INSTRUCTIONS TO ACTION ADDRESSEES, I.E., NOT INCLUDING VIENTIANE, IN EVENT INSCRIPTION OF RESOLUTION FAVORING SEATING OF SIHANOUK REGIME PASSES GENERAL ASSEMBLY. WIRELESS FILE INFORMED US TODAY THAT PROPOSAL PASSED BY A VOTE OF 68 IN FAVOR, 24 AGAINST AND 29 ABSTENTIONS. PARA 8, REFTEL, PLACES LAOS IN CATEGORY OF "POSSIBLE ABSTENTION, LEANING TOWARD GKR." PARA 9 STATES THAT IF NEW LAO COALITION GOVERNMENT COMES INTO POWER AT TIME OF VOTE PATHET LAO MAY FORCE AT LEAST AN ABSTENTION.

2. WE ARE NOT QUITE AS SANGUINE HERE AS REFTEL THAT LAOS WOULD TEND TO SUPPORT GKR WHEN FINAL VOTE IS HELD UNLESS COALITION GOVERNMENT IS ALREADY FORMED, IN WHICH CASE LAOS MIGHT ABSTAIN. WE ALSO RECALL LAST-MINUTE EFFORTS TO PERSUADE SOUVANNA TO MOVE FROM ABSTENTION TO SUPPORT ON CHIREP ISSUE IN SEPTEMBER 1971. TO AVOID A SIMILAR SITUATION ON  
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THIS ISSUE, ON WHICH SOUVANNA WILL UNQUESTIONABLY

RECEIVE STRONG PRESSURE FROM PEKING, WE WOULD LIKE  
TO KNOW WHETHER LAOS VOTED OR ABSTAINED ON  
INSCRIPTION VOTE, AND WHETHER DEPARTMENT WISHES US  
TO BEGIN REPRESENTATIONS HERE IN PREPARATION FOR  
FINAL VOTE.  
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